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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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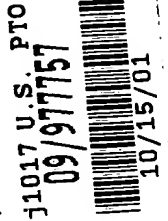
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following patents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Patent:

| <u>REF.</u> | <u>PATENT NO.</u> | <u>PATENTEE</u>   | <u>ISSUE DATE</u> |
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| AA          | 2,462,115         | Luecke            | 02/22/49          |
| AB          | 3,206,943         | Rice              | 02/09/62          |
| AC          | 3,712,078         | Maynard et al.    | 11/22/71          |
| AD          | 4,019,339         | Anderson          | 04/26/77          |
| AE          | 4,457,140         | Rastelli          | 07/03/84          |
| AF          | 4,791,861         | Weinkle et al.    | 12.20/88          |
| AG          | 4,884,626         | Filipowski        | 12/05/89          |
| AH          | 5,086,627         | Borgen            | 02/11/92          |
| AI          | 5,347,827         | Rudick et al.     | 09/20/84          |
| AJ          | 5,417,081         | Rudick et al.     | 05/23/95          |
| AK          | 5,875,645         | Dunnigan`         | 03/02/99          |
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| AM          | 6,166,353         | Senneville et al. | 12/26/00          |

A copy of each reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience and review.



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Applicants' agent respectfully submits that none of the references teach or suggest, singly, or, where permissible, in combination, the invention claimed in the present application and therefore Applicants look forward to receiving early and favorable consideration of the claims.

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